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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Que Tan Le
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/536,912)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6550
Filed: May 27, 2005)	
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For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,)	February 2, 2007
SHEET MATERIAL PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH)	
INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE, AND	:	
SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE)	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 10, 2007,

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1 through 13.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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